

Project Prom 2010 General Meeting
June 15, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:05. 68 people in attendance. Meeting held at Lone Star College Library.

Welcome and introductions:

- Rejeana Barnes welcomed everyone, asked everyone to be sure to sign in at each meeting, and introduced the Board and Mr. Silvey.

Next Meeting:

- July 20th at 7pm in the Lone Star College Library in room 131.
- Mr. Silvey announced that our new principal, Dr. Cheryl Johns, will attend the next PP general meeting.
- Board encouraged everyone to pass the word to fellow Sr. parents to come to the next meeting.

Minutes:

- Andrea Goodhart proposed to accept the minutes from the last general meeting. Nathan Green motioned, Stacy Redmond seconded, passed and minutes accepted.

Treasurer Report:

- Anne Horn – We are a 501c3 organization. Donations to PP can be claimed on your taxes. Exemption letter for donations and tax exemption letters for purchases made are available on the PP website.
- PP can not reimburse taxes on expenses incurred for PP so please use tax exemption form.
- Our fiscal year starts August 1, 2009 so receipts can be turned in after this for reimbursements.
- We have currently raised \$502.50 so far. This is all from PP2010 \$20.10 donations. Checks written to PP for this will be cashed in August.

Prom vs. Project Prom:

- Rejeana Barnes explained the differences between fundraising for Prom and Project Prom. Funds raised through different events at school such as trash bags, 60's Festival, etc., are all going toward Prom, not Project Prom. We started from scratch as of the first general meeting in May 2009.

Lobo Express:

- There will be no Lobo Express this year to promote project prom so everyone will need to spread the word to fellow Sr. parents. The PP website is also available to access information. www.lcprojectprom.com

Fundraisers:

- Rejeana Barnes announced that extra prom bucks would be given to students whose parents volunteered to chair and help on committees.

- \$20.10: easiest and adds up quickly. Everyone who donates the \$20.10 will get extra prom bucks for their child for the casino area on PP night.
- Kroger/Randall's cards: funds are sent quarterly. Laura Sullivan mentioned that Kroger may not do them anymore. She will check on that and report back to the board.
- Paw Prints: Carol Siwald and Quintene Parker will send out the form through the Pack email, put it on the website, set up a table on the parking sticker days, and check with Mr. Silvey if we can send it with the information being mailed to students before school starts. Sign up sheets for helping to paint the paw prints are available. This would be a good opportunity for any clubs (i.e. NHS, Sr. Women, Sr. Men, etc.) to earn service hours.
- Bike Ride: Nora Tucker gathered more information on the ride requirements. The rides are associated with the BP MS150, netted on average ~\$20K, and had an average of ~1200 riders each year. Items to note are insurance liabilities, route approval by the Department of Transportation, hiring constables, and renting porta-potties. This event is still in the investigation stage. If interested in helping, sign the sign up sheet. Nora will report her findings at the next general meeting.
- Fireworks Stand: Kirk Jennings said that the Ace Hardware store at Barker Cypress and FM529 will not be available for the summer time frame. We can help Cy-Fair HS fill in when they need us during the summer session. Kirk will contact everyone who signed up with more information about the fireworks store. The stand will be available for the winter session. Other stands may be available to us for the summer. Kirk will investigate and make contact with us.
- Golf Tournament: John Barnes – date to be determined.
- Cow Plop – Eileen Jack and Maurine LaSalvia volunteered to co-chair this event. Tickets are sold at meetings, football games, freshman orientation, and anywhere else. Winner gets \$1000 and the squares around it get \$100.
- King of the Court: Kathy Vecchio volunteered to chair the event. Jr. and Sr. boys only. They pay to have a team. Income also from ticket sales, concession stand.
- Casino Night: Still in need of a chair person. Usually held at the VFW Hall. Band and door prizes available.
- Spring Event: Mary Herald and Toni Goedeke volunteered to co-chair the event. Girl focused event. Mr. Silvey and Board are investigating to see if we can have the Powder Puff game this year. Other possible events suggested are kickball or dodgeball games.
- Corporate Sponsors: Kathy Vecchio and Judy Lullo volunteered to co-chair. If you work for a company and/or know someone who makes community donations of time, services, money, goods, etc., contact co-chairs.
- Car Raffle: attendees decided not to hold this fundraiser event this year.
- Mums: Deborah Dillard and Jackie Clardy volunteered to co-chair. We will not be making mums this year because there will be no Lobo Express this year and Homecoming is 3 weeks after school starts so there will not be enough time to promote and sell them. Co-chairs will go to Kroger, Randall's, HEB, Blossom Boutique, to inquire if we can get a percentage of the sale of mums sold to LCHS students if we promote their stores.

- Mr. Lobo: Debbie Starling stated that the event is to be held on January 9, 2010. To be able to sign up to be on the Mr. Lobo committee, you must also sign up to help on another committee.

Venues:

- Andrea Goodhart stated that the following venues were ruled out: LCHS – we can't get in the school to start decorating until at least 3:30pm. Berry Center – too small and if your school is holding prom there, you can't have project prom there too. Main Event – too far, it's in the Woodlands. Texas Tornado Facility – owner won't commit to confirming our date until late August or early September.
- Andrea provided spreadsheet of venue comparisons. Discussed options available to us – Sam Houston Race Park, Itz, and Funplex. Vote was taken. There were no votes for Sam Houston Race Park or Itz. Everyone voted for Funplex. The unanimous decision was for Funplex.
- Andrea will start the contract negotiations with Funplex.
- It will be mandatory for all students to ride the bus to and from the event. There will be discussion as to how to make the ride fun for the students. Door prize drawings and prom bucks for riders were two suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.